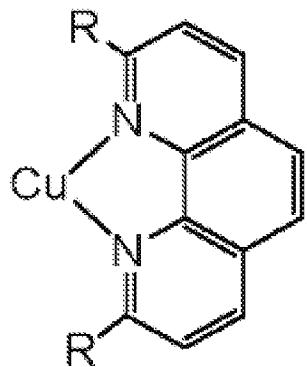


(b) Amendments to the claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new claims 10-15 as follows. The detailed listing of all the claims that are or were in the application follows, and replaces any earlier version.

1.-9. (Cancelled)

10. (New) A light emitting device comprising a pair of electrodes provided on a substrate and an organic substance layer provided between the electrodes, wherein the organic substance layer comprises a metal coordination compound having a partial structure represented by the following general formula:



wherein Cu represents a copper ion; each ring may have a substituent in addition to R and may have one or more C-H thereof replaced with nitrogen atom(s); and R is an aromatic ring group that may have a substituent, a halogen atom, or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms in which only a single methylene group or two or more non-adjacent methylene groups of the alkyl group may be substituted with -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-,

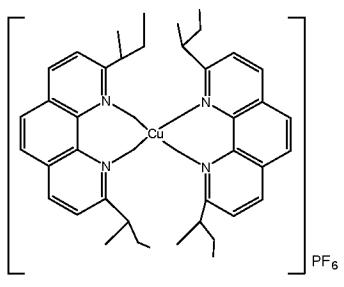
-CH=CH-, or -C≡C-, and a hydrogen atom of the alkyl group may be substituted with a fluorine atom or an aromatic ring group.

11. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein the metal coordination compound has a light emission lifetime of 0.1 µsec or more.

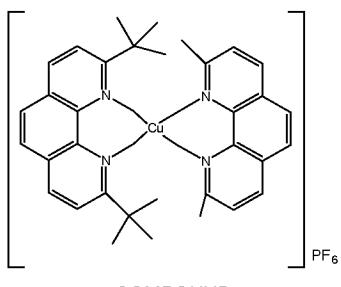
12. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein the metal coordination compound has a light emission lifetime of 0.5 µsec or more.

13. (New) A display apparatus comprising the light emitting device as set forth in claim 10 and an electrical signal application circuit for applying an electrical signal to drive the light emitting device.

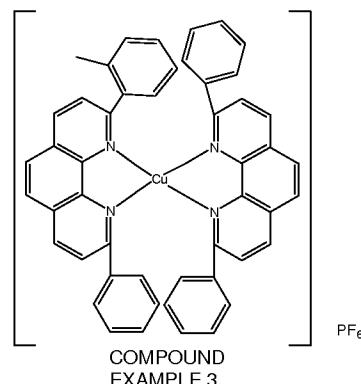
14. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein the metal coordination compound has a partial structure represented by one of the following Compound Examples 1-8:



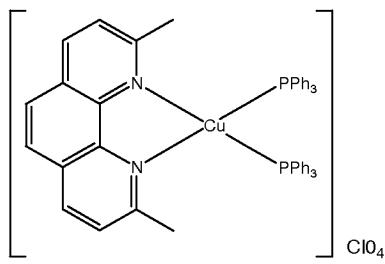
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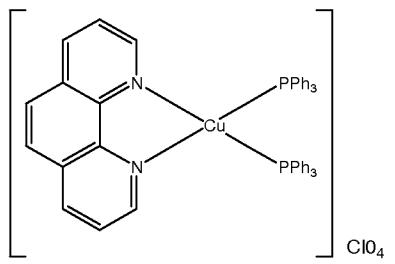
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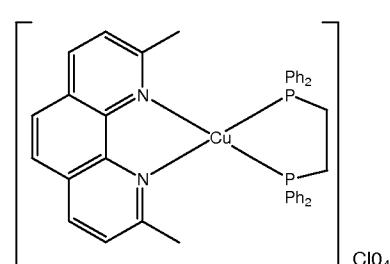
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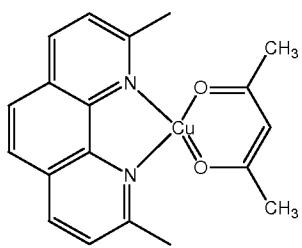
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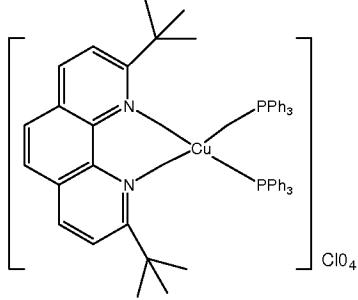
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EXAMPLE 5



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EXAMPLE 6



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EXAMPLE 7



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EXAMPLE 8

15. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein the metal coordination compound has a partial structure as follows:

